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***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

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***PATENT***

In re application of: DU et al.

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Application No.: 10/533,488

Examiner: Wood

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Group: 1764

Title: A RARE EARTH Y-ZEOLITE  
CATALYST FOR CRACKING  
HYDROCARBONS AND A METHOD FOR  
PREPARING SAME

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**DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.132**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

We, Jun Du, Zheng Li, Zhijian Da and Mingyuan He, declare as follows:

1. We are the applicants in the above-captioned patent application.
2. We invented the subject matter described and claimed in said patent application.
3. Chinese patent publication 1382631 describes a zeolite Y rare earth composition containing 4-15% rare earth, a unit cell constant of 2.450-2.458 and an equilibrium unit cell constant of 2.432-2.438 after being treated under severe conditions of 100% steam for 17 hours. We, the named inventors of U.S. Application No. 10/533,488, together solely invented this subject matter described in Chinese patent publication 1382631.

We each hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. We further declare that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (under Section 1001 of Title 18 of

the United States Code), and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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